

# 2004 ELECTION

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6



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### Political Office

Hawaii House of Representatives representing House District 6 Kailua-Kona. First elected in 2002, Ranking Republican - Agriculture

Born 1959

### Personal

Married to wife Denise J. Jernigan

Two children: daughters, Kelly, Age 10 and Cara, Age 8

### Education

Lathrop HS Fairbanks Alaska, University of Alaska

### Occupation

Kona coffee farmer, Mark, Denise and their children live and work on their 12 acre coffee farm in Kona. President, and Founder, Big Island Hauling Inc., dba Soil Plus. Established 1989. Soil Plus specializes in the manufacture of custom soil blends for farms, nurseries homes and resorts. They recycle macadamia nut husks by composting them they then use this very rich and valuable locally made product in their soil blends, and also sell it for use as a soil amendment. Soil Plus has 11 full time employees, with annual sales near \$2M.

### Organizations

Elks - 26 year member, President Keahole Agriculture Park Association, past West Hawaii Vice Chair Hawaii County Republican Party and awarded Volunteer Of The Year for 2000 by the Hawaii County Republican Party

### Community

Organized or worked on community projects: Kona Montessori School Playground, Old Airport Park pot hole patch and cleanups, Old Airport Park soccer fields and jogging path improvements, St. Michaels Church grounds, improved road to Kona Coast State Park, Hawaii County 4-H livestock program, West Hawaii Explorations Academy, Kona Christian Academy playground, and the road opening at Pinetrees/Kohanaiki along with removal of derelict autos and trash.

Member of the Republican party.

Member of the following committees: Agriculture

